

County Farm Trouble

During the past week, there has been considerable talk of a scandal in the management of the Poor Farm, but the charges made by a certain organ have not yet been established and the burden of proof certainly tends to vindicate Mr. Oser in his management of the farm. It has the semblance of army scandals and all kinds of reports were scattered, which in the light of good evidence do not seem well-founded.

The trouble arose, when John Hughes an ex-convict and an inmate of the Farm, who has been discharged a number of times for disorderly and unruly conduct and only re-entered upon promises of future good behavior, came to Marshall Saturday morning badly disfigured as a result of a beating, he claimed to have received from Oser, unprovoked by any act of himself. Mr. Oser's side of the case, is that when he came home from town, he found Hughes in a very hilarious and independent frame of mind, as a result of too much boozing. It seems that Hughes possesses a bitter hatred for his keeper and on this occasion became defiant and made an attack upon him. Oser defended himself and as a result, the head of the said Hughes was badly pummeled. This is the testimony of Mr. Oser it is true, but the unsavory reputation of Hughes does not entitle his side of the case to equal credence. The past county physicians Drs. Harris and Hardin and the present incumbent Dr. Bell, speak in high terms of the successful and satisfactory way in which Mr. Oser has performed the duties intrusted to him. The politics of this paper would cause it most naturally to make the most of mismanagement of county officials, but in justice to Mr. Oser, the REPUBLICAN feels that the accusations against him are unjust. So far as investigations by county courts and grand juries in such cases are concerned, appearances could be made deceiving and the officer's management receive a coat of white wash at each investigation. yet mistreatment and negligence would fall under the eyes of our county physicians in their frequent visits.

Strayed or Stolen.

From my place, Feb. 11, one bay mare, about six years old, white hind feet, and white star in forehead; weighs about 900 or 1000 pounds. Please leave information with Prof. DeVore at his office over Fletcher's dry goods store, Marshall, and he will pay you for your trouble.

A Glimpse at Old Mexico

Mrs. Wood and Miss Fannie who are traveling in old Mexico are having some novel experiences, and aside from the weather being intensely hot sometimes, they find it very delightful. They recently joined a party who visited the ruins of Mitla which proved very interesting. The many beautiful flowers that grow wild all through Mexico, is one of its principal attractions. You can purchase a bunch of a dozen fine roses for the sum of three cents. The pine apples are so delicious, you just cut and eat them without sugar, as they are too sweet to require it. The Mexican violet is so sweet, their fragrance fills the air with a sort of heavenly and entrancing essence,

that intoxicates the soul. After all, flowers are the fittest messages of sentiment; they are so dainty and sweet, so innocent, ever adding cheer to the gloom and happiness to the distressed.

Bacon has said: "The breath of flowers is far sweeter in the air (where it comes and goes like the warbling of music) than in the hand."

Clarence Tucker was up Tuesday.

Money at 6 per cent, no commission, interest rebated on partial payment. ALLEN & LEONARD.

Mrs. Dixey Green of Winchester Ky, arrived Tuesday for a visit to Judge W B Napton and family.

Hon Matt W Hall spent Saturday and Sunday with his family who are guests of Dr John Hall and wife.

Mr and Mrs Mat Kurer who have been spending the winter in Vicksburg are the guests of Mrs Gus Mayer on Odell.

Rev. C. M. Haworth of the Marshall circuit of the M. E. church preached at Blue Lick Sunday and next Sabbath will preach at Salt Springs.

Dr W C Orear has bought the Claude Young property on East North St. now occupied by John Robertson and family, paying something less than two thousand dollars for it.

Archie Naylor, Marven Barnhill Harry Striker and Misses Mabel McMahan and Maude Crutcher spent Sunday with Miss Nell Martin in Arrow Rock.

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The recent cold season was prophesied over a hundred years ago in a German work that has a wide circulation even in this country. The author of this, says March will be a cold month until the 22nd.

O. P. Sturm of the Index made this office a call Saturday while in Marshall; the editor regrets not having been at his post, for it is always a pleasure to talk with one of your own calling, especially one of successful experience.

Mr. William Miller of Blue Lick is the guest of his son J. G. Miller on Highland, we are sorry to learn that the gentleman has been in poor health this winter. Mr. Miller was a resident of Marshall for many years and his many friends would be glad to have him remain in Marshall permanently.

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Happenings In Society.

L'Allegrezza Club Reception.

The reception given the Allegrezza club and others by Miss Pearson and Mrs. Maurice Hagedorn on last Friday at the home of Mrs. S. W. Armentrout on Capitol Hill, was a delightful entertainment, marred only by the absence of Miss Pearson who was taken suddenly ill on Thursday and could not appear which was greatly regretted by every one, but when the guests were assured that it was only a slight cold, and that Miss Pearson would soon be well again, everybody enjoyed to the fullest, the genial day, pleasant surroundings and the merry crowd of young people who always find so much in each other and in life generally, to enjoy.

The happy San Souci's were well represented, and there were some beautiful girls present and handsome matrons not a few. Several brand new spring gowns of exquisite combination were enough in themselves to fill some of us with visions for days to come, and from 3:30 to 6 there was a lively chatter. Everyone seemed in harmony with the weather, and in the sunshine of each other's society, forgot that it had only been three short days since the thermometer had been away down below zero.

Mrs. G. S. Hardin and Mrs. S. W. Armentrout, Miss Groves and Miss Watts assisted Mrs. Hagedorn in the role of hostess and nothing was omitted that could have added to the success of the entertainment. Some excellent music by Warren Colvert and Archie Naylor on mandolin and guitar was a delightful feature of the afternoon and the lively selections were indeed enough to put one's feet in motion.

Miss Pearl Parrish who is an honored member of the Allegrezza club, but who seldom attends, gladdened the club and her friends generally with her presence.

The rooms were fragrant with the spicy carnation in pink and white. A lovely luncheon prepared by Loomis, was promptly and nicely served by little Wingfield Armentrout, Miss Berenice Vance and Rebekah Paisley, consisting of tongue, salad, oyster croquettes, tomato jelly with mayonaisse dressing, olives, hot biscuits, Roman Punch, coffee, fruit cake and crystalized orange peel.

Six O'clock Dinner.

One of the most delightful evenings was spent with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Buckner at the residence of Mrs. Will Wood on east North St. on Monday evening, where a limited number of friends were entertained at an elegant six o'clock dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Buckner entertain in true southern style; everything was very informal and it proved a most delightful gathering. A large "Gramophone" that gave some of the popular airs as well as mimicked the different animals was a marked feature of the evening and one that each guest enjoyed.

Those present were Leslie Orear and wife, W. H. Pate and wife, J. P. Huston and wife, C. W. Parent and wife, and R. E. L. Smith and wife.

The following menu was served

L'Allegrezza Club Reception
Six O'clock Dinner
Mrs. Parent Entertains

in six courses, oyster soup, celery, pickles and salted wafers, turkey, creamed potatoes, peas, Arabian punch and hot biscuits, nut salad, olives and wafers, cake and pineapple ice, coffee and salted almonds.

Mrs. Parent Entertains in Honor of Miss Hancock.

Mrs. C. W. Parent entertained a number of ladies at twelve o'clock dinner on Saturday, in honor of Miss Hancock, of St. Louis. The entertained were, Miss Hicks and her guest, Miss Hancock, of St. Louis. Misses Annie Guthrey, May Brandon, Sadie Buckland and Mrs. Voorhe's. After an elegant dinner served in three courses, the Aristotelian Chautauqua circle, were invited for the afternoon, when progressive crokinole was the principal feature of the afternoon, Miss Mable Allison receiving the prize. A lovely luncheon was served at the close of the game, consisting of salmon salad, pickles, ham, wafers, coffee and cake.

The Cuisine Club of Napton Entertain.

The Cuisine club of Napton gave a reception last week at the home of Mrs. W. L. Abney, in honor of the young ladies of Napton, that proved to be an elegant affair and one of the most enjoyable. The rooms were effectively decorated in ribbon and bunting and the musical program was a good one. The principal diversion of the evening was, "A penny for your thoughts." To each guest was given a penny and a list of fifty things to be found thereon. For instance, "A messenger," answer, one sent (one cent) which proved very entertaining. An elegant supper served in seven courses by Schluter, was one of the most elaborate spreads of the season and was a credit to the club who gave it.

Elegant Banquet.

A very elegant banquet was tendered Henry Hurt on Saturday night by nine of his chums at Loomis' parlors, that was evidence of the esteem in which the young gentleman is held. Judd Parrish was toastmaster and in a few well chosen words in behalf of the company bid their young friend farewell and wishing him God speed in his new vocation, grew quite eloquent in his remarks. Those present were, W. G. Blair, O. T. Goodwin, K. K. and Gus Mayer, L. M. Barnhill, Judd Parrish, E. S. Vawter, A. T. and W. A. Vawter. The following sumptuous menu will speak for itself.

Swiss cheese sandwiches, Russian caviar sandwiches, oyster patties, olives, cheese wafers, celery, cold ham, petits pois, dill pickle, Saratoga chips, Pim Olas, beaten bisquit, Arabian punch, Philadelphia bisque cream, pulled angel food, macaroons and kisses; coffee, wafers, cigars.

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Knights of Pythias Banquet.

The Knights of Pythias held their anniversary services on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, at their hall, where a most interesting program was carried out in its entirety. Some excellent vocal selections were contributed by Misses Ruth and Gussie Strong and Miss Cora Adams, also some fine instrumental music on mandolin and guitar, by Messrs Caswell, under direction of Prof. Ransberger, that was highly appreciated by the audience.

Dr. Russell made the address of welcome and after several speeches by others, and a general good time, they repaired to Loomis' where an elegant supper was served consisting of turkey, ham, lettuce, salads, olives, celery, brick cream, cake and coffee.

C. L. S. C.

Alpha C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. Edgar Place, March 7th at 2:30 p. m.

Roll Call—Quotations from English scientists.

Lesson—Chapter 14th, 15th, and 16th, in "Twenty Centuries of English History," 1685 to 1897.

Character Sketch—Charles Darwin—Mrs. E. E. Barnum.

Biographical Sketch—Thomas Huxley—Mrs. D. F. Bell.

Reading—"The White Man's Burden"—Mrs. R. E. Williams.

Table Talk—Questions on required reading for fourth week in January.

Critic—Miss Mary Hunter.

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Miss Virginia Smith daughter of Tomas A Smith of Napton gave a Valentine party at her pleasant home one evening last week; the principal amusement was a Post-Office from which each guest received numbers, packages that afforded much fun for all. Elegant refreshments were served during the evening.



UNDER HIS OWN VINE AND FIG TREE

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